

**E2SSB 6267** - H AMD TO AGNR COMM AMD (H-5369.1/10) **1421**  
By Representative Blake

1       On page 2, line 25 of the amendment, after "department" insert  
2 "under this section"

3       On page 2, line 26 of the amendment, after "application" insert  
4 "under this section"

5       On page 2, line 30 of the amendment, after "denial" insert "made"

6       On page 2, line 31 of the amendment, after "department" insert  
7 "under this section"

8       On page 4, line 6 of the amendment, after "of\_a" strike  
9 "contractor" and insert "consultant"

10       On page 4, line 16 of the amendment, after "subsection" strike  
11 "(2)" and insert "(3)"

12       On page 4, line 26 of the amendment, after "work" strike "performed  
13 by" and insert "that would otherwise be assigned to"

14       On page 4, line 37 of the amendment, after "documentation," insert  
15 "review for conflict of interest,"

16       On page 5, beginning on line 35 of the amendment, after "processed"  
17 strike "in the future"

18       On page 5, line 36 of the amendment, after "regular processing,"  
19 insert "priority processing,"

1 On page 7, line 32 of the amendment, after "regular processing,"  
2 insert "priority processing,"

3 On page 8, line 12 of the amendment, before "electronic" insert  
4 "additional"

5 On page 9, line 23 of the amendment, after "shall" strike "make"  
6 and insert "take"

7 On page 10, line 7 of the amendment, after "applicant" insert "or  
8 returned for correction by the department. The department may return  
9 an initial proof of examination for correction within thirty days of  
10 the department's receipt of such initial proof from a certified water  
11 right examiner. Such proof must be returned to both the certified  
12 water right examiner and the applicant. Within thirty days of the  
13 department's receipt of such returned proof from the certified water  
14 right examiner, the department shall make its final decision under RCW  
15 90.03.330, unless otherwise requested by the applicant"

16 On page 10, line 19 of the amendment, after "department" strike  
17 "deems" and insert "has already conducted a final proof of examination  
18 or finds"

19 On page 16, line 25 of the amendment, after "regular processing,"  
20 insert "priority processing,"

21 On page 17, after line 2 of the amendment, insert the following:

22 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** A new section is added to chapter 90.03  
23 RCW to read as follows:

24 Nothing in this act affects or diminishes the processing of water  
25 right applications under any other existing authority, including but  
26 not limited to existing authority for the priority processing of  
27 applications by the department."

28 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
29 internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Clarifies that the department of ecology can also conduct proofs of examination. Allows the department of ecology to request corrections in an initial proof of examination. Clarifies that nothing in this act affects or diminishes the processing of water right applications under any other existing authority. Makes technical changes.

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